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AMOS BROUGHTON

of Hoosic,

Rensselaer County, New York;

and

Some of His Descendants.

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The Puritan Manuscripts.

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This is in no sense a complete record of any branch of the Broughton Family. Some important documents and other information have come into the writer's hands, which ought to be preserved and put into permanent form. It is hoped that others will be able to carry the family history farther back and add many names of the later generations.

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Some Descendants of AMOS BROUGHTON
OF Hoosic, Rensselaer County, New York.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register for July, 1883, Page 300, gives information about several Broughton families. There is a John Broughton who has a son Amos Broughton born at Windham, Conn. May 23, 1718.

"Early Connecticut Marriages" by Frederic W. Bailey lists several Amos Broughton's, but the writer has no proof that any one of these was Amos of Hoosic.

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The Census of 1790 gives the following,-
"Woodbury Town, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

	Free white males 16 years and up- ward including heads of families	Free white males under 16 years	Free white females in- cluding heads of families	"
Amos Broughton	1	4	6	

The two following documents were preserved among the papers of Mrs. Lelia Enfield,- A

Amos Broughton of Hosick in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York on the 15th day of August 1821 in conversing with his four sons respecting his property l.e. his personal property said he wished to dispose of it in the following manner- to give the one half of his household furniture to his wife for her to dispose of as she pleases- and the other half is to be given and delivered to his Daughter Harriet immediately- and is accordingly given to her-the one half-this 15 day of August 1821. Written at the request of said Broughton and acknowledged in the presence of Asher(?) Armstrong and Edmund Foster- the other half is also this day given to my wife-to be at her disposal after his demise.

B

Know all men by these presents

That I Amos Broughton of the Town of Hoosick in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear my daughter Harriet Broughton of the town and county above mentioned and for and toward the better maintenance of her after my decease and for divers and other good causes and valuable considerations me thereunto especially moving, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Harriet Broughton all and singular my goods and chattels whatsoever and wheresoever and in what nature kind or sort soever to have and to hold the said goods and chattels hereby granted bargained and given and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Harriet Broughton her executors administrators or assigns as her or their own proper goods and chattels and effects from henceforth forever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this special trust and confidence and this express condition that she the said Harriet Broughton her executors administrators and assigns shall and do permit and suffer me the said Amos Broughton to use keep and enjoy all and singular the said goods and chattels during my natural life without paying or yielding anything for the same or in respect

Recd Aug 28-1978

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thereof and not otherwise and that from and after my decease she the said Harriet Broughton her executors administrators or assigns shall or lawfully may hold and enjoy the same and every part and parcel thereof and dispose thereof and convert the same to her and their own proper use and behoof as she or they shall think fit. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand seal at Petersburg this 10th day of July A.D. 1832.

Signed and sealed in presence
of Benjamin Mills, John Mills

Amos Broughton

Copy of a Sampler in possession of the family of Arthur Broughton, Albany, Wis.

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*****
*           Amos Broughton           *
*           Died March 14, 1837(or 39) *
*           Aged 93 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days *
*           *****                  *
*           * Harriet Broughton's *   *
*           * Sampler Marked 1823 *   *
*           *****                  *
*           Mary Ann Broughton Died July 7 *
*           A.D. 1818 in the 30th year of *
*           her age.                      *
*                                           *
*           Elizabeth Broughton Died April *
*           8th A.D. 1824 in the 70th year *
*           of her age.                  *
*           *****                  *
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Putting together the information given above, the following seem to be the facts.

1. Amos Broughton was born Oct. 27, 1743(or 45) died March 1837 (or 39) probably at Hoosic, aged 93 years.

2. His wife was living when "A" was written, in 1821, and was not living when "B" was written in 1832. Elizabeth Broughton died in 1824 aged 70. She was doubtless Amos' wife and was born in 1754.

3. After the death of his wife, Amos lived with his daughter Harriet, probably until his death in 1837.

4. In 1821 Amos had at least four children living, four sons and his daughter Harriet, single.

5. It is probable that the Amos Broughton of Woodbury in 1790 was the same as Amos Broughton of Hoosic. In 1790 he had four sons and probably five daughters. Harriet and Russell were born after 1790 and probably other children. "His four sons" mentioned in "A" may have referred to those living near at hand.

"The Rensselaer County Directory", 1870-71, Burton Collection, Detroit Public Library, gives the following, - "Hoosick- A Broughton (Buskirk's Bridge, Washington County, Hitchcock and Broughton) dealer in dry goods, groceries, drugs, etc. and farmer, 219 acres." "Greenbush-Geo. H. Broughton, East Albany, brakeman, H.R.R.R."

"Landmarks of Rensselaer County, "1897, Part 3, Page 178, says- "Amos Broughton has had charge of the railroad station over thirty years at Tiasoke** He associated with his Uncle, dealer in produce. etc. Born at Red Creek, Wayne County, N.Y. in 1839, son of Amos Broughton who was born in this county and who died at Red Creek at the age of 49. His ancestors are among the earliest settlers of Hoosic, Married Mary L. Hitchcock, whose ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Pittstown, N. Y."

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First Generation

1. Amos Broughton, Born Oct. 27, 1743 (or 45) Died March 14, 1837(or 39). Lived at Hoosic.
2. Elizabeth Broughton, probably his wife. Born 1754, Died April 8, 1824.

Second Generation

1. Children of Amos Broughton and Elizabeth Broughton

3. Probably Amos; living Aug. 15, 1821.
4. A son, name unknown, living Aug. 15, 1821
5. A son, name unknown, living Aug. 15, 1821
6. Mary Ann Broughton, Born 1788(See Sampler(Died July 7, 1818. She may have been a daughter-in-law.
7. Russell Broughton, Born 1796 Died at Hoosic, early winter of 1870, aged 74. Married Hannah Phillips, daughter of John Phillips and Elizabeth Chace Phillips. She died about 1830. Russell Broughton married again, name of second wife unknown. Probably there were other children by the second marriage.
Note. Hannah Phillips had a brother Benjamin one of whose sons was Israel Phillips who lived many years near Albany, Wis. Another brother of Hannah was Joseph Phillips who married Harriet Broughton and lived at Albany, Wis. A sister of Hannah was Joanna Phillips who married William Green. They settled near Monroe, Wis. and he was first Superintendent of Schools in Green County.
8. Harriet Broughton, Born July 19, 1797, probably at Hoosic. She kept house for her father until his death. She was the third wife of Joseph Phillips. Joseph Phillips married first Hannah Comstock, They moved to Lockport, N.Y. where she died in 1832. Later he moved to Dane County, Wis. and married the Widow Selby. She died about 1851. He afterwards married Harriet Broughton. Joseph Phillips and Harriet, his wife, deeded property in Dane County, Wis. Feb. 27, 1856. They lived near Albany, Wis. and both are buried there. She died Sept. 30, 1861. Harriet had no children.

There were probably other children of Amos and Elizabeth Broughton.

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Third Generation

7. Children of Russell Broughton and Hannah Phillips Broughton

The following names occur at the probating of the will of John Phillips, Grafton, Rensselaer County, N.Y. See records in the Surrogate's office, Troy, N. Y. Russel Broughton and Daniel Mills were appointed executors. They report a complete list of heirs, among them the following "children of Hannah Phillips, deceased, a daughter of the Testators, all of whom reside in this county." This list is dated May 17, 1835. All the children were born before 1830, apparently.

9. Amos Broughton. Married _____ Cass. Lived in New York State.

10. Norman Broughton. Lived in New York State

11. John Broughton. Born Rensselaer County, N. Y. 1816. Principal heir of estate of his grandfather, John Phillips, died 1835. Married in New York State to Amanda Giffin in 1838. She was born Mar. 8, 1820. They moved to Albany, Wis. in 1840, purchased a farm on which they lived throughout their life. He died 1896. She died 1916. Both buried at Albany, Wis. Her children, grandchildren and friends celebrated her 91st birthday at Albany, March 8, 1911

12. Roxana Broughton. Born Hoosic, Rensselaer County, N.Y. Feb. 28, 1819. Married in Hoosic, Nov. 3, 1836 to S. Leonard Eldred. He was born at Petersburg, Rensselaer County, N. Y. July 29, 1815. He was a United Brethern minister and farmer. Lived near Albany, Wis. Celebrated their Golden Wedding Nov. 3, 1886. She died June 3, 1887, He died Sept. 19, 1891. Both buried at Albany, Wis.

13. Russell Broughton, Jr.

) Twins. Single. Lived in N.Y. State.

14. Wait Broughton

15. Mary Broughton. Born at Hoosic. Married William Simmons, Troy, N.Y. Lived in the East.

16. Aaron Broughton. Born at Hoosic. Moved to Wisconsin in 1841. Married Alinda Lint in Wis. Lived near Albany, Wis. Both are buried in Magnolia Cemetery, near Evansville, Wis.

17. Benjamin Broughton. Born at Hoosic. Moved to Albany, Wis. Married Hannah Valentine.

18. Hannah Broughton. Born at Hoosic. Adopted by Harriet Broughton Married (1) James Vinton. (2) _____ Fayette. Lived at Albany, Wis.

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Fourth Generation

11. Children of John Broughton and Amanda Giffin Broughton.

19. John Broughton. Born in Albany, Wis. Married _____
Buried in Brodhead, Wis. Cemetery.
20. Dr. Russell Broughton. Born in Albany, Wis. Married _____
Conducted a sanitarium at Rockford, Ill.
21. Albert Broughton. Born in Albany, Wis. 1845. Married (1) Hattie
Bump. She born 1850. Died 1902. Married (2) Myrtle Jones. Lives
at Brodhead, Wis.
22. Will Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. 1848. Married Mary J. _____
She born 1849. Died 1897. He died 1903.
23. Twin brother of Will. Died in infancy. 2011580
24. Eugene Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Married Luella _____
He died in So. Dakota.
25. Lelia Broughton. Born at Albany, Wis. Married 1874 Dr. M.
Enfield. He was physician at Clarinda, Iowa. Died there April
12, 1905.
26. Hannah Broughton. Born at Albany, Wis. Married (1) _____ Dixon.
Married (2) Nicholas Reed. Lived at Janesville, Wis.
27. Hattie Broughton. Born at Albany, Wis. Married Elliott Graham.
of Janesville, She buried at Brodhead, Wis.

12. Children of Roxanna Broughton Eldred and Leonard Eldred.

28. Ferdinand C. Eldred. Born Albany, Wis. An Episcopal Rector. Had
churches in Milwaukee, Wis; Elyria, Ohio; Plainview, Nebraska.
Married Ellen _____
29. Hannah Eldred. Born Albany, Wis. Married Henry Hawley. Lived
in Lincoln, Nebraska.
30. Stephen R. Eldred. Born Albany, Wis. July 31, 1843. Married Jane
Dow. Born Mar. 14, 1847. Died Feb. 8, 1902. He died Mar. 24,
1912. Lived Albany, Wis. Both buried there.
31. Mary Eldred. Born Albany, Wis. Married Dr. E. Wesley Fairman.
Lived at Brodhead, Wis.
32. Sarah Eldred. Born Albany, Wis. Feb. 14, 1848. Married P. L.
Dedrick. Lived at Brodhead, Wis.
33. Alonzo N. Eldred. Born Albany, Wis. Married Frankie Atkinson.
Lived at Albany, Wis.
34. Henry E. Eldred. Born Albany, Wis. Married Florence Fleek. Lives
at Brodhead, Wis.
35. Alfred Eldred. Died about ten years old. Diphtheria.

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Fourth Generation continued

16. Children of Aaron Broughton and Alinda Flint Broughton.

36. Mary ^{Emma} Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Feb. 24, 1849. Married _____ Lyons. She died Feb. 10, 1874.

37. Norman Francis Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Married _____
Lived at Evansville, Wis.

38. Arthur Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. May 7, 1858. Married Mar. 16, 1878, Alice Longfield. She born June 20, 1860. He died 1917.
Lived on the Aaron Broughton farm near Albany, Buried Albany.

39. Lillian C. Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Married _____ Croak.
She died 1874.

40. Calvert Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Married _____ Town
Marshal at Evansville, Wis. Lives there.

17. Children of Benjamin and Hannah Valentine Broughton.

41. Russell Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Married _____ Lived at
Beloit, Wis,

42. Miriam Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Married N. Enfield. Lived
at Hampton, Iowa.

43. Hortense Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Married _____ Lived
at Beloit, Wis.

44. Ella Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Married _____

45. Theresa Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Single. Lived at Beloit, Wis.

18. Children of Hannah Broughton Vinton and James Vinton.

46. Russell Vinton. Born at Albany, Wis.

47. Augusta Vinton. Born at Albany, Wis. Married Sylvester Stewart.

Fifth Generation

21. Children of Albert Broughton and Hattie Bump Broughton.

48. Marvin ^{E.} Broughton. Born Brodhead, Wis. Sept. 12, 1870. Died
Sept. 14, 1892.

49. Dora A. Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Dec. 2, 1874. Died May 3, 1891.

50. Floyd L. Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. 1883. Died 1904.

51. G. E. Broughton. Born Brodhead, Wis. Cashier, Bank of Brodhead.

52. Carl Broughton. Born Brodhead, Wis.

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Fifth Generation continued

25. Children of Lelia Broughton Enfield and Dr. M. Enfield.

53. John Broughton Enfield. Born at Clarinda, Iowa. Married _____
Officer in Bank at Artesia, N.M.

54. Dr. J. McDonald Enfield. Born at Clarinda, Iowa. Lives there.

55. Grace A. Enfield. Born at Clarinda, Iowa.

31. Children of Mary Eldred Fairman and Dr. E. Wesley Fairman.

56. Leslie Fairman. Born at Brodhead, Wis. Married Bessie Satring.

57. Leonard Fairman.

58. Alonzo Fairman.

32. Children of Sarah Eldred Dedrick and P. L. Dedrick.

59. Leonard Dedrick. Born at Brodhead, Wis.

60. Leona Dedrick. Born at Brodhead, Wis. Married Charles Stephens.
She died about 22 years of age.

61. Elmer Peter Dedrick. Born at Brodhead, Wis. Married Belle Randall.
Live at Brodhead, Wis.

62. Frank Henry Dedrick. Born Albany, Wis. Married Grace Wilkinson.

63. Roxana Eldred Dedrick. Born Brodhead, Wis. Jan. 10, 1885. Married
May 27, 1906, to Ned. E. Dunwiddie, Born at Juda, Wis. They
live in Akron, Ohio

64. Harley Ezra Dedrick. Born Brodhead, Wis. Married Stella Bilse.
They live at Freeport, Ill.

38. Children of Arthur Broughton and Alice Longfield Broughton.

65. Jessie Broughton. Born at Albany, Wis. Married April 6, 1899 to
Orville Jones.

66. LeRoy Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Feb. 3, 1883. Married Minnie
Randall of Evansville, Wis. Live on Arthur Broughton farm.

67. Harry Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Mar. 2, 1885.

68. Calvert Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. Aug. 19, 1895.

69. Lynn Broughton. Born Albany, Wis. May 24, 1897.

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Sixth Generation

53. Children of John Broughton Enfield and _____ Enfield.
70. Dorothy Enfield. Born at Artesia, N. M. 1905.
71. John B. Enfield. Born at Artesia, N. M. 1908.
59. Children of Frank Henry Dedrick and Grace Wilkinson Dedrick.
72. Frank Dedrick, Jr.
73. _____ Dedrick.
63. Children of Roxana Dedrick Dunwiddie and Ned. E. Dunwiddie.
74. Stanley Dunwiddie. Born Brodhead, Wis. Nov. 8, 1908. Grad.
Akron University, 1931.
75. Roxana Dunwiddie, Born Arlington Heights, Ill. Feb. 3, 1917.
Twins
76. Roberta Dunwiddie, Born Arlington Heights, Ill. Feb. 3, 1917.
64. Children of Harley Ezra Dedrick and Stella Bilse Dedrick.
77. Phillip Dedrick.
65. Children of Jessie Broughton Jones and Orville Jones.
78. Mildred Jones. Born Albany, Wis. Aug. 18, 1904.
79. Donald Jones. Born Albany, Wis. Sept, 21, 1906.

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